## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

| Attorney Docket No.                                                                                                   |  | MEDB.P0010              |     |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----|--|--|
| First Named Inventor:                                                                                                 |  | Daniel Putterman et al. |     |  |  |
| Methods and Apparatus For Client Aggregation of Television Programming In A Networked Personal Video Recording System |  |                         |     |  |  |
| Express Mail Label No.                                                                                                |  | EV 321687000 US         | 176 |  |  |

| APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ADDRESS TO:  ADDRESS TO:  Mail Stop Patent Application P.O. Box 1450  Alexandria, VA 22313-1450                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. 図 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <ul> <li>8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)</li> <li>a. Computer Reader Form(CRF)</li> <li>b. Specification Sequence Listing on:</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or<br>ii. ☐ Paper                                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |  |
| 3. E Specification Total Pages 43                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | c. Statement verifying identity of above copies                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |
| 4. 🗷 Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |  |  |
| 5. 🗷 Oath or Declaration Total Pages 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))                                                                                                                                            |  |  |  |  |
| a. 区 Newly executed (original or copy)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 0. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11 English Translation Document (if applicable)                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |
| (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 12.  Information Disclosure                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |  |  |
| - PELETION OF INIVENTORY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13.   Preliminary Amendment                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>i.          <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u>         Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)                                                                                                                    |  |  |  |  |
| see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d) and 1.33(b).  6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)                                                                                                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program ( <i>Appendix</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 16.   Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C.  122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form  PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 17. 🗷 Other: Credit Card Payment Form                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |
| 18. ☐ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit:  For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from |                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |
| the submitted application parts.  19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |
| John Stattler of Stattler Johansen & Adeli LLP Customer Number of Bar Code Label                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |
| P.O. Box 51860 - Palo Alto, California 94303-0728 U.S.A.  Telephone: (650) 752-0990, ext. 100; Facsimile: (650) 752-0995                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |
| Name John Stattler                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Registration Number: 36,285                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Signature M Divilio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Date: July 2, 2003                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |  |  |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.53(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

## FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM for FY 2003

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

Signature

\$948

Complete if Known

Application Number

Filing Date

First Named Inventor Daniel Putterman et al.

Examiner Name <none yet>

Group / Art Unit <none yet>

Attorney Docket Number MEDB.P0010

| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)                                                                             | 7                     | FEE CALCULATION (continued)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |       |          |                                                  |             |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:            | 3.<br>Lar             | ADDITION TO SERVICE THE PROPERTY AND ADDITION TO SERVICE ADDITION | ONAL  | FEES     |                                                  | Fee Paid    |  |
| Deposit Account Number: 50-1128                                                                           | 105                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 205   |          | Surchg – late filing fee or oath (Missing Parts) |             |  |
| Deposit Account Name: Stattler, Johansen & Adeli, LLP                                                     | 127                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 227   | 25       |                                                  | <del></del> |  |
| Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under                                                                  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |       |          |                                                  |             |  |
| 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17                                                                                   | 139                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 139   | 130      |                                                  |             |  |
| Payment Enclosed:                                                                                         | 147                   | 2,520                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | . 147 | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination           |             |  |
| ☐ Check ☑ Credit Card Form ☐ Other                                                                        | 112                   | 920*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 112   | 920*     | Reqest, pub. of SIR prior to Examiner action     |             |  |
| FEE CALCULATION                                                                                           | 113                   | 1,840*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 113   | 1,840*   | Req. publication of SIR after Examiner action    |             |  |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE                                                                                       | 115                   | 110                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 215   | 55       | Extension for reply within first month           |             |  |
| Large Entity Small Entity                                                                                 | 116                   | 390                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 216   | 195      | Extension for reply within second month          |             |  |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee                                                                                       | 117                   | 890                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 217   | 445      | Extension for reply within third month           |             |  |
| Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Paid 101 750 201 375 Utility filing fee 75                            | 118                   | 1,390                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 218   | 695      | Extension for reply within fourth month          |             |  |
| 106 330 206 165 Design filing fee                                                                         | 128                   | 1,890                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 228   | 945      | Extension for reply within fifth month           | 1           |  |
| 107 520 207 260 Plant filing fee                                                                          | 119                   | •                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 219   | 155      |                                                  |             |  |
| 108 750 208 375 Reissue filing fee<br>114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee                               | 120                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 220   |          |                                                  | <b> </b>    |  |
| SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 750                                                                                       | 71                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |       |          | Filing a brief in support of an appeal           |             |  |
|                                                                                                           | 121                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 221   |          | Request for oral hearing                         | <u> </u>    |  |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES                                                                                       | 138                   | 1,510                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 138   | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding    | <b></b>     |  |
| Extra from Fee                                                                                            | .140                  | 110                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 240   | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable                 |             |  |
| Claims         below         Paid           Total Claims:         31 - 20 =         11 × 18 =         198 |                       | 1,240                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 241   | 620      | Petition to revive – unintentional               |             |  |
| Independent Claims: 3 - 3 = 0 × 84 = 0                                                                    | 142                   | 1,240                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 242   | 620      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)                   |             |  |
| Multiple Dependent: 280 =                                                                                 | ]   143               | 440                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 243   | 220      | Design issue fee                                 |             |  |
| Large Entity Small Entity                                                                                 | 122                   | 130                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 122   | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner                    |             |  |
| Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description                                                           | 123                   | 50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 123   | 50       | Petitions related to provisional applications    |             |  |
| 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20                                                                       | 126                   | 240                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 126   | 240      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.       |             |  |
| 102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 104 280 204 140 Multiple depend claim, if not page          |                       | 40                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 581   | ·.<br>40 | Recordation (Assignment) Fee (X ea. prop.)       |             |  |
| 109 84 209 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent                                           | 146                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 246   | 355      |                                                  |             |  |
| 110 18 210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 2                                                              | 0                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |       |          |                                                  | `           |  |
| and over original patent                                                                                  | 7 179                 | 710                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 279   | 355      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)          | <u> </u>    |  |
| SUBTOTAL (2) 5                                                                                            | لـــ                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |       |          | SUBTOTAL (3)                                     | \$          |  |
| Name John Stattler                                                                                        | Registra<br>(Attorney |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3     | 6,285    | Telephone (650) 752-0990                         | ext. 100    |  |

July 2, 2003

Date

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

## NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

| First Named Inventor  |                                                                                                                       | Daniel Putterman et al. |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Title                 | Methods and Apparatus For Client Aggregation of Television Programming In A Networked Personal Video Recording System |                         |  |  |  |  |
| Attorney Docket Numbe |                                                                                                                       | MEDB.P0010              |  |  |  |  |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

July 2, 2003 Date

650 752 0990 Telephone number M Signature

John Stattler, Reg. No. 36,285

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.